

About People  
and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

Gentleman

Coach Jim Reynolds, former professional football player, is a man of splendid physique, and strong as an ox. He is also a gentleman. He is a strict disciplinarian, but he never uses harsh or "cuss" words with the boys. In this manner he has gained respect of not only the boys, but also the people of the town.

His behavior has been a great asset to the school. He doesn't get excited, but stands up for the rights of his team and teaches sportsmanship along with ball. He has nearly completed his second sports season (football and basketball) and the results of his efforts are bearing fruit. His basketball team has been the leading group in this section all season, and regardless of the results of the tournament it has been a highly successful season; a winning season for the school, a pleasant and exciting season for the fans, and a valuable period of training for the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw  
To Manage Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw announce that they have taken over the Tully Cafe as of March 1st. The cafe is closed for a thorough overhauling, including new fixtures and decorations. The cafe will be open for business on March 7th.

Mr. Shaw has had 22 years of experience in the U. S. Navy as a cook and two years in civilian restaurant management. Mrs. Shaw is the former Miss Ferrell Harper. They invite all their friends to call and inspect their attractive eating establishment.

MRS. CRESWELL TO REST

Mrs. N. B. Creswell, who has operated the Tully Cafe for 14 years, announces that she has turned the cafe over to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and that she will take a much needed rest. Mrs. Creswell has made many friends during these 14 years as a cafe operator. She asks them to patronize the new proprietors. Mrs. Creswell's grandfather, J. W. Tully, built the cafe in 1923 and operated it for 12 years. He has been in the cafe business in Elba for a bout 25 years and says he made enough money to retire by selling peanuts. He said he learned enough about cooking to parch and boil peanuts, although he sometimes scorchers them.

Not Too Late For  
Cold Weather

The abnormally warm weather which has prevailed in this section all winter came to an abrupt end Monday night when a light rain was followed by a drop in temperature. The March lion arrived one day early and by Tuesday morning thermometers registered 32 degrees and there was a little ice. However a strong breeze and cloudiness prevented frost and apparently no damage resulted. There is still time for cold weather, however, as is shown by last March' record, which, according to J. D. Smith's diary shows the following:

March 2-3-4-5-6, rain every day. River high, flooding the low lands. March 13-14, heavy frost; March 28, Easter, cool; March 29-30, light frost. Easter comes late this year, April 17, so according to popular belief, we may expect a cool spell at that time. So far this winter has been one of the warmest on record. The winter of 1930-31 was comparable up to March 1, but March was blustery and cold.

Suckers Biting

Suckers are biting! We have reference to the species that swim in the water. So it reported by two of Elba's most successful and persistent fishermen, Mrs. S. S. Edmondson and Mrs. J. S. Smith, who go fishing nearly every favorable day. Mr. Edmondson accompanies them rather frequently, acting as a chauffeur, but according to his statement, does not do much fishing.

Sets Tomato Plants

Ben F. Conner just couldn't resist the temptation to take advantage of the summer weather, so he set out his tomato plants Wednesday. If a frost or a freeze does not catch them he should have some unusually early tomatoes. He has been using a table from his garden all winter.

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Red Cross Drive



JAKE BONNEAU

Mr. Jake Bonneau, chairman of the American Red Cross drive, announces this week the following chairmen and committees who have been appointed to serve in their respective areas in soliciting contributions during the current Red Cross drive. The West Coffee County quota for the 1949 drive has been set at \$2,440. The following chairmen and committees with fund chairman Bonneau and General Chairman John Garrett urge your full cooperation in pushing the drive over the top as early as possible.

Elba Residential: Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Chairman; Mrs. Ellis King, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Har- ris, Mrs. W. C. Bradwell, Mrs. M. R. McDowell, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. L. J. Dismuke, Mrs. Chick Sales, Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. L. E. Inman, Chairman; K. D. Thomason, assistant.

Special Gifts: Jake Bonneau and Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

Residential—New Town: Max Reeves, Chairman; Mrs. Max Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. Lenn Padgett.

Industrial: James Wise.

All schools, both city and rural will be handled through the principals.

Rural district: Kermit Crook, Chairman; Mrs. Jimmie Preston, Mrs. T. A. Kelley, Mr. Ed Lassiter, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mr. Rex A. Lowery, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Johnnie Wise, Mr. Gap Hardy, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mr. Albert Dyess, Mr. Rufus Wilson, Mr. Auburn King, Mr. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Curtis Donaldson, Mr. Barr, Mr. Strickland Snellgrove, Mr. Fern Meeks, Mr. Henry Dismuke, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Luck Tillman.

A contribution handed to any of the above mentioned workers or mailed to Mr. Bonneau or Mr. Garrett will put West Coffee County that much nearer the goal. It will be appreciated not only by these workers, but also by the millions of people who call on the Red Cross for aid each year. Get your contribution in early this year.

The Coffee County Board of Education met in the superintendents office Friday, Feb. 25th with Chairman J. E. Pittman presiding. Board members W. J. Brown, E. C. Brooks, and James J. Wise were present. C. B. Williams being absent. Supt. Kermit Crook and Secretary Miss Nettie Ruth Walker were also present.

Mrs. Martha J. Blackshear, of Montgomery, showed an interesting educational film "On Earth" and told of the advantages of having movie projectors in the schools enabling pupils to get visual ideas of their study courses.

Supt. Crook reported that he had visited most of the schools in the county and found them for the most part in very good condition.

Robert Folsom appeared before the board and explained the importance of changing the wiring in the high school building from a 12 panel to a 16 panel system. Bids for the change are being

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Supt. Crook read a letter he had written to the state auditor, Charlie White, thanking him for his courteous and benevolent attitude he had showed in his recent audit.

It was voted to hold the March meeting on March 18 instead of the regular time, March 25, on account of the AEA meeting being held at that time.

It was voted to hold election of school trustees throughout the county on March 25.

The board authorized the use of county buses for purposes connected with school projects. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Pearl Lynn Wilson, teacher at Zion Chapel, was granted a year's leave of absence to attend college.

Supt. Crook was instructed to see if he could work out salaries for the 1949-50 school year.

The resignation of James C. Dixon as Supervising principal of Elba public schools was read and accepted. The resignation is effective as of August 31, 1949.

Supt. Crook was instructed to be on the lookout for a suitable man to fill this position.

Board approved contracts for Mrs. Laura L. Grimes to fill out Mrs. Cora Rash's place as teacher at Kinston and Miss Elizabeth Walthall to fill out Mrs. Ruth Bailey's place in the County High School.

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Tigers Defeat First Two  
Tournament Opponents

Play Enterprise  
Team Friday  
At 4:00 P. M.

The second district basketball tournament opened here Thursday morning at nine o'clock with the Elba Tigers playing the Laverne team. The Tigers regained some of their old form and handed their opponents a 38-19 shellacking. In their second round game at 7:00 P. M. the Tigers trimmed the Rheobeth team 53 to 24.

Enterprise is the next Tiger opponent, and though the Enterprise team has not been considered a serious contender for top honors in the tournament they have a strong team that will put the Tigers to a severe test. Winner of this contest will meet in another All Coffee County contest against the Kinston aggregation.

Scores in the other games Thursday were as follows: Georgiana 54 McKenzie 20; Kinston 49 Ozark 21; Dohun 53 Slocomb 35; Andalusia 49 Troy 41; Florida 67 Opp 39; Enterprise 35 Red Level 25.

Play resumes Friday morning at nine o'clock with three games during the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Semi-final games will be at 2 and 3 P. M. Saturday and consolation and finals at 7 and 8 P. M. Saturday.

The Elba Tigers won over the Andalusia cagers on the Elba court here Friday night in one of the most closely contested and thrilling games of basketball of the season. The teams ended the regulation play tied 40-40.

It was one of those nip and tuck affairs with the lead changing hands several times and at no time did either team build up more than a three or four point advantage. Both quintets missed several scoring chances caused by overaggression, but a number of spectacular shots were made by both teams.

Davis, Johnson, and Jacobs sacked 12 points each for the Tigers while Parker netted 5 and Harris 2. Barton with 16 and Hair with 14 topped the Andalusia point-getters. The game was too close for coaches to substitute.

In the preliminary game the Elba Bees trimmed the Andalusia Jayvees by a score of 27 to 14.

Warehouse Company and was for the purpose of teaching the farm boy how to care for his tractor and add years to its usefulness. The clinic was well attended and County Agent J. R. Speed expressed his pleasure at the benefit its the boys derived from the use of their premises for the clinic.

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Throw 'Em Back

Within the past few months a group of Elba fishermen including Bob Folsom, Charles Hayes and Phil English have stocked all the streams in this territory with 20,000 bluegill bream. These fish range in size from a half-inch to tempting size for fishermen. They were secured from the State Department of Conservation and put in the streams at no little expense and trouble.

There is no way local fishermen can keep these newcomers from getting on their hooks, but all people who fish can certainly put them back when they are caught. They may look tempting now, especially if the day's catch has not been so hot, but given a year more in



# ... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

**JUNIOR R.A.'s**  
The New Brockton chapter of Junior Royal Ambassadors held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Jerry Sawyer with Ambassadors-in-Chief Ned Lockier in charge.  
Scripture in union was used as a devotional. Joe Bailey gave a missionary story from "The Communism," "The Wise Man." Mrs. E. C. Fuller, the counselor gave a drill on the ranking system. The meeting was closed with the R.A. Benediction.  
Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Cecil Bradley entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon honoring her son, Eddie, on his sixth birthday anniversary.  
As the guests arrived they were served fruit punch by the hostess. Games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Peggy Neal Rainey.  
In the dining room the party table was covered with a handsome white cloth centered with a beautifully embossed birthday cake holding six burning tapers.  
The twenty-five little guests were served ice cream, cake and party mints.

**McKINNON CIRCLE**  
The McKinnon Circle of the met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer with the circle chairman, Mrs. Colley E. Pittman in charge.  
During the business session plans were made for the week of the Home Missions.  
Mrs. George H. Hogg led the opening prayer.  
The mission study, "Cooperating Southern Baptists" was completed.  
Mrs. Colley Pittman presented the chapter "Baptist Organizations for Cooperation."  
Mrs. E. E. Harris gave Denominationalism and Cooperation.  
Mrs. John I. Jones gave "Organic Union."  
Mrs. Sawyer led the closing prayer.  
During the social hour chicken salad sandwiches and Coca Cola were served to the following:  
Mesdames W. D. Boyette, O. Car T. Ward, E. C. Fuller, Colley E. Pittman, John I. Jones, Carolyn Hardy, J. H. Dykes, Lee Brown, B. J. Harris and Geo. H. Hogg.

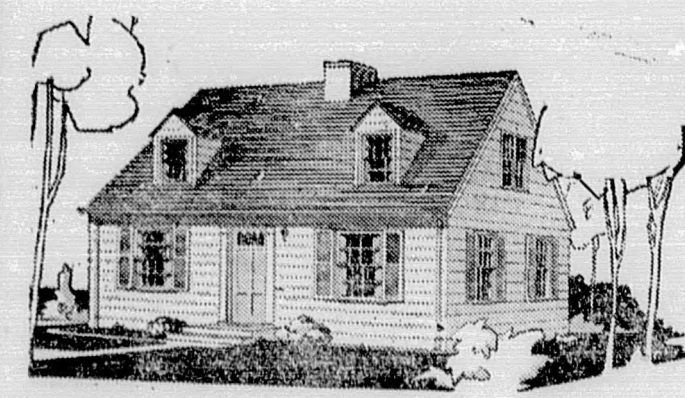
**MRS. COTTON HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
Mrs. Gene Cotton, formerly Miss Wynne Ramsey, was the inspiration of a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John I. Jones. Assisting hostesses were: Mesdames J. K. Hayes, Wade H. Sawyer, E. C. Fuller, L. F. Jones, T. W. Brook, W. D. Boyette, Don Fuller, Colley E. Pittman, E. A. Sawyer, J. A. Harris, B. E. Harris S. T. Jones and Claude Jones.  
Mrs. John I. Jones received the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Gene Cotton, the honoree, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, mother of the bride; Mrs. Jessie Lee Cotton, mother of the groom; Mrs. J. J. Fain, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Web Cureton, sister of the bride.  
The guests were registered and shown into the dining room by Mrs. Ralph Herring.  
In the dining room the party table was covered with a lovely cut work cloth centered with a crystal punch bowl gaudied with pink azaleas and greenery. A miniature bride was placed in front of the punch bowl and the table. Sandwiches were served from large crystal trays. The decorations were dressed in evening gowns of pastel shades. They were Misses Betty Sumrall, Jean Sawyer, Sally Jones, Helen Ramsey, Linda Jones, Elizabeth Ann Herring, Patricia Lynn Hayes and Wadonna Pittman. Mrs. J. A. Harris assisted in the dining room.  
Mrs. S. T. Jones showed the guests from the dining room to the gift rooms.  
Mrs. Colley Pittman, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Levey P. Jones, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. Emmet Sawyer, Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mrs. Tom Brock and Mrs. E. C. Fuller resided in the gift room.  
A musical program was rendered by Miss Penny Brock. Azaleas and other spring blossoms were used in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gunter, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter during the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fuller and Miss Arvie Dee Fuller, of Elba, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman.  
Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Miss Sylvia Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell in Hartford Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilks, Jr. were visitors in Troy Wednesday.  
Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Orlando, Florida, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer and other relatives last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family in Blue Springs last Wednesday. Anita and Buddy returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brook, Mrs. M. O. Fuller and daughters, Janet and Billie Claire, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. English and family in Elba Sunday.  
Mrs. Dan Courson, of Opp, visited Miss Estelle King and other relatives in New Brockton last week.

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## SHORT STORY

### Julie Was Nineteen

Ellis Mitchell

TO SAY that Julie was sorely disappointed when a very plump woman sank into the front seat beside her on the bus would be only part truth. Julie was mad clear through. Especially so since a whole string of slim, dark young men filed on the bus with that careless ease of men who know how to go places. Julie thought that she counted eighteen of these young men but the plump woman remarked pleasantly as Julie craned her neck, "You don't need to move, my dear. I don't mind in the least having someone in the seat next to me. I always reserve this front seat so I can see where the bus is going. I feel almost as if I'm driving myself." The last young man was swinging into the bus now and he paused before the plump woman. Faking her anxiety on the shoulder he said firmly, "I want two chicken legs for dinner, see? I got a cat, understand me—I'm on no diet! I want mushroom sauce, too!" "Oh, you do, do you?" said the plump woman cheerfully. "Scat along to your seat and eat what I put before you! I may even give you liver and broom if I feel like it." Behind her, Julie could hear one of the young men sighing in low tones. His seatmate joined in presently and they appeared to be singing a part-song. Julie turned restlessly. She knew the song well. There were three notes wrong. Suddenly, she heard herself humming the melody properly. "SING it for me, my dear," urged the plump woman. "They're not getting fresh. They're my boys—" "Your boys! Not all eighteen of them?" asked Julie in horror. The woman laughed comfortably. "Well, the one who stopped to talk is mine. He's the leader of the orchestra." But the others have all been with us a long time and they're all A-1 fellows. They've

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## LAFF LINES

### Bottoms Up!

THE OLD lady leaned out of the carriage window, called the guard and said, "Guard, does this train stop at Rugby?" "Yes, madam." "Well, will you tell me when we get to Rugby?" "Yes, madam." "Then she turned to another traveler and said: "Will you know when we get to Rugby?" "Yes, Madam." "Will you be sure to tell me when we get there?" "Anything to oblige, madam." When the train stopped at the next station she called the guard and told him to be sure and remind her when the train reached Rugby. This happened about every twenty minutes. In the end the train reached Rugby, and a passenger told her that she had arrived. Just then the guard rushed up and said, "This is where you get out, madam."

"Hey, slug it again, will you?" said one of the young men tonight," he told Julie. "Just before we started I had a telegram from our soloist and she's in some hospital with tonsillitis. Bad luck for her but she can't sing for months. Well, do you want the job?" "I have an amethyst strapless chignon," Julie told him. "You turned questioning eyes to his mother. 'The silver drop behind her, Mom?'" His mother nodded. "You didn't mention the salary to her, Son."

"We'll say a hundred a week to start. Jon Gardner's Swing Orchestra is the name—in case you don't know."

"You—why, you're on the radio too?" "Oh, yes, but we'll add your share of the radio proceeds. We have a profit-sharing stunt amongst ourselves on that," said Jon Gardner casually.

And Julie, looking up at him, dropped her eyes. She didn't want to acknowledge so soon just how much she liked him—now! And

Jack—When I was 6 years old, a muscle happened to me.

Joan—What was that?

Jack—I swallowed a dime and the doctor made me cough up two dollars.

That Got Him

A bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court.

"You say you stood up?" asked the magistrate.

"I said," retorted the cunctious one, "that I stood. If one stands one must stand up. There's no other way of standing."

"Oh, isn't there?" replied the magistrate. "Pay two pounds for contempt of court—and stand down."

Business as Usual

A doctor and dentist had been close friends for over fifty years, but each had always taken particular care that the other should not discover his age. When, however, the dentist died, the doctor could not help looking forward to the funeral, when he hoped at last to know the dentist's secret.

As the coffin was being lowered into the grave he stepped forward to look at the brass plate, only to read: "Angus McLeod, Dentist. (Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.)"

"BEEF"—ING

Customer: "I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?"

Butcher: "Certainly... three and a quarter pounds."

Customer: "Thank you. It contains the bones you sent me in that 4-pound roast yesterday."

## in the BAG

### FLAVOR

Vacuum Packed

Miss Gladys Clark and Miss Lillian Rowe were among the guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Florida Holman at her home in Oak last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis and daughter, Nancy Kate, of Tuscaloosa, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Cornelia have returned from a two weeks stay in Hollywood, California.

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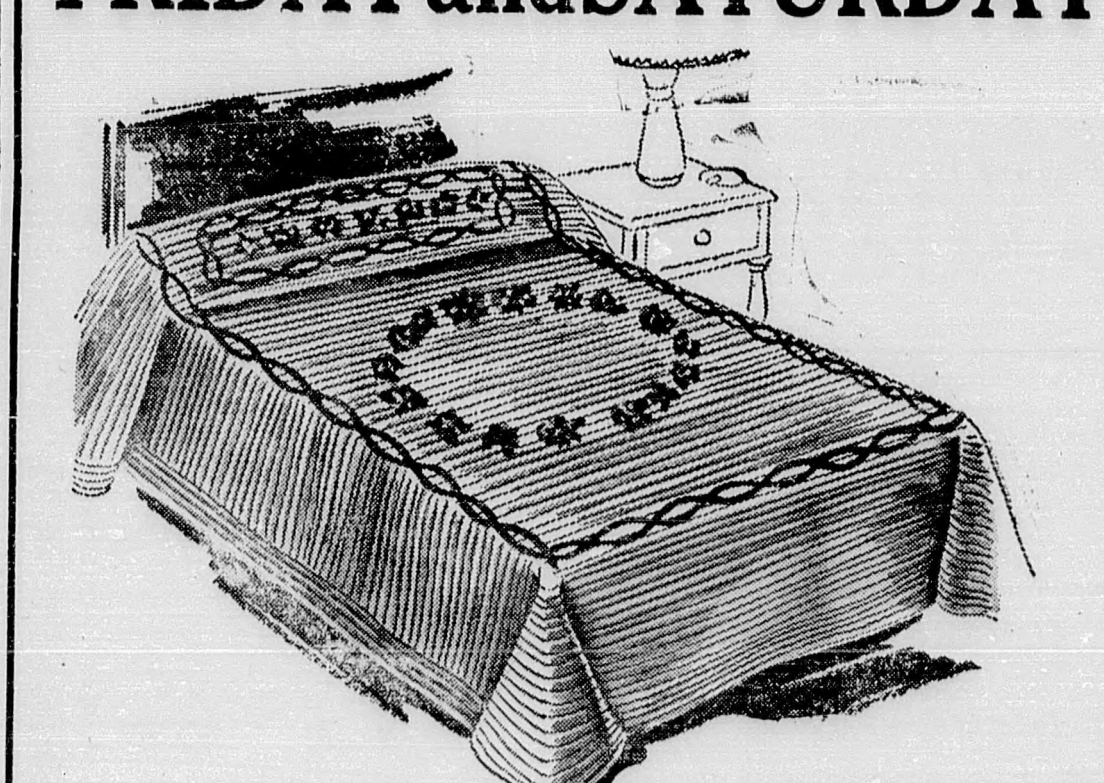
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### UNION PIANO CLUB

Marilu Lee was hostess to the union piano club at the February meeting.

Colorful spring flowers in beautiful arrangement were used in decoration.

Piano solos were played by Judy Larkin, Carolyn Deal, Tula Dismuke, Lela Ann Sawyer, Rosa Deal, Patsy McCollough, Betty Prescott and Linda Lee.

Others present were Sammie Brown, Elaine Vaughan, Mary Jane Maddox, Louie Gwyn Dismuke, Mrs. Sammie Rowe and the hostess.

Party refreshments were served.

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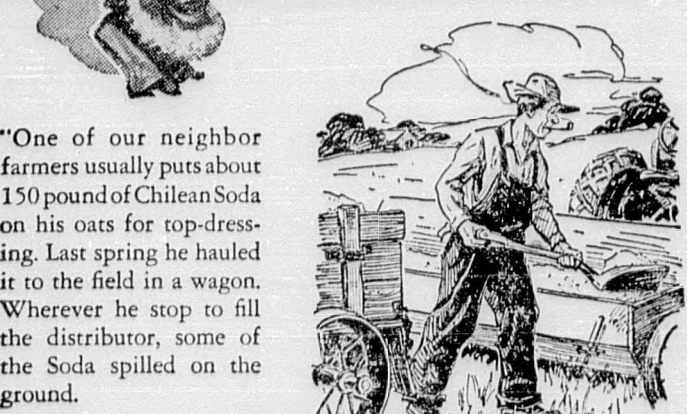
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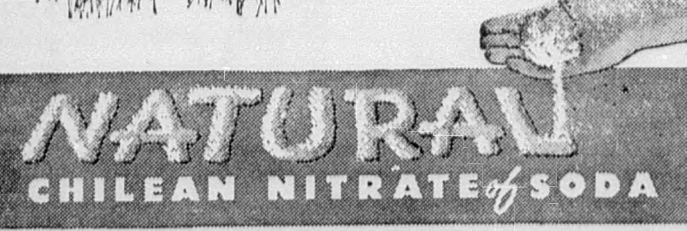
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## Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZER TALK



"One of our neighbor farmers usually puts about 150 pounds of Chilean Soda on his oats for top-dressing. Last spring he hauled it to the field in a wagon. Wherever he stop to fill the distributor, some of the Soda spilled on the ground.



"All season long those spots where the wagon down stood look greener and grew thicker than the rest of the field. The farmer figured that every place he stop musta got about 300 pounds of Soda an acre and made twice as much oats. He told me, 'I shoulda parked that wagon all over the field!'"

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## Susan's Suspicion

By EMMIE BELL PORTER

SUSAN shut the French door and held her hand over her eyes. She had distinctly heard her best friend, Phoebe, say, "Boy dear, we really should confess to Susan even if she is your wife. You must realize that she is no child!"

Roy's dark handsome face was bent over the chair where Phoebe reclined gracefully.

"Gosh!" exclaimed Roy, "I really must dash!" Excusing himself he hurried up the stairs.

Susan tried to make her voice casual, "Too bad Roy has to go away so quickly on business. He does hate to travel any way."

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After bidding her good-by, Roy hurriedly joined her husband in the bedroom. Roy's usually calm face was flushed. He had just been talking to Susan about the matter.

"Of course," answered Susan, "I'm not a child."

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## B.W.C. PARTY AT HOME OF MISS CLARK

The B.W.C. observed its 12th anniversary Tuesday evening at a delightful party in the home of Miss Gladys Clark.

A profusion of spring flowers was used in decoration.

An elaborate dinner was served buffet style. A beautifully decorated table with a handsome linen cloth.

Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. William Bullard directed a number of games and contests.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., in whose home the party was given, presided over the occasion.

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## P.T.A. MEETS

The Elba P.T.A. met in the Vocational building Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, with the president, Mrs. Claude Dorsey presiding.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, program chairman, presented Mrs. Davis, who gave a most impressive devotion using the 23rd Psalm for her Scripture. This was followed by prayer by Mr. J. C. Dixon.

During the business session the president appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Frances Parrish, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Elsie Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert and Jackie, of Brundage, visited relatives in Elba Tuesday night and Sunday.

For the program, Mr. Dixon was to address the group on Federal Aid for Schools but because of the lack of parents present it was decided to delay the talk until the April meeting. That meeting will be held in the evening and it is hoped that many parents will attend.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Patsy Mullins and Miss Fannie Harper spent several days last week at Sunnyside, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Oggs and son, Butch, spent last week-end in Birmingham with Billie's parents.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman, of Montgomery were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell of Jack R. 1.

Mrs. Pearl Lindsey and Mr. Lamar Lee, of Greenville, visited Mrs. J. H. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Williams has been confined to bed for several weeks with a heart ailment. Her condition is somewhat improved at the present time.

Mrs. Mary Howell Dowling, of A.P.I. Auburn, spent last week-end in Elba with her mother, Mrs. Oswell Oving. She had as her guest here, her college roommate, Miss Mary Fletcher Pruitt, of Ashland.

Billy Rowe and Pearline Galt, students at A.P.I. Auburn, were guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, last week-end.

Mrs. G. P. Miles, Misses Frances Miles, Patsy Brunson, Joan Thomason and Pat Alfred visited at Alabama College, Montevallo, Friday and Saturday and attended the College Night programs.

## Mrs. Charlie Lunford entertained at a dinner party on Feb. 20th

honoring her husband's birthday. Her guest including Mr. Lunford were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witherington, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lunford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Brunson.

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## News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

The Rev. Floyd McLeod, of Troy, accepted the pastorate of the Kinston Baptist Church effective February 20th.

Mr. John Pierce and Mrs. Jim Coon visited Mrs. J. B. Coon in Nieuville, Fla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckham visited Mrs. Beckham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes in the Goodman community during the week-end.

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**SELL IT THROUGH A WANT AD!**

ATTENTION FARMERS  
We are still able to fill your land as deep as you want for \$2.75 per acre. No sage patch rough for us. See J. E. Plant at Plant City, Elba, Ala.

3Mar21p

NOTICE  
The Raymond Calhoun grist mill is in operation now at the Buck old mill on the Samson highway four miles from Elba.

3Mar12p

LOST  
Somewhere between R. D. Donaldson Store and Opp. A man's Elgin pocket watch with leather fob. Finder please return to the Elba Clipper and receive reward.

3Mar21p

FOR SALE  
1946 Mercury Club Coupe Convertible. In good condition all the way around. For sale cheap. If interested see Jimmy Wiley, Elba Route 1.

10Feb16c

WOOD FOR SALE  
We have any length planer mill wood you need in any size load you want. Wm. Prescott, Dial 284

3Feb16c

FOR SALE  
Several nice houses and lots in Elba. See Paul Windham

30Dec16c

FOR RENT  
One five room house with two bedrooms. In West Elba. If interested call Mrs. J. R. Clark—Phone 222

24Feb16c

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 4th day of May 1949, and that notice thereof, together with the day set for hearing same, be given to the above-named persons as said joint owners of said property, by citation to be personally served on them ten days before said day appointed for hearing the same, and also by publication for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in this County.

J. O. English,  
Judge of Probate  
3Mar16c

Adolphus Eddins, Complainant  
vs.  
Lola Eddins, Respondent  
In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division

TO THE EDITOR:  
This is to notify you that Adolphus Eddins has filed Bill of Complaint in this Court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 14th of March, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This the 9th day of February, 1949.

Gladys Clark,  
Register.  
10Feb16c

Oma Lee Adeock Fillmon, Complainant  
vs.  
James Fillmon, Respondent  
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TO JAMES FILLMON:  
This is to notify you that Oma Lee Adeock Fillmon has filed Bill of Complaint in this Court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 14th day of March, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This the 9th day of February, 1949.

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CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father D. A. Bowdoin.

Mrs. Bowdoin and family

**Farm News**  
BY COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

**SANDING DEMONSTRATION**  
Mr. Robert J. Cornelius, Jr. of Birmingham will be in Coffee County on March 11th to hold an open meeting on the use of a sanding machine and finishes for floors, either pine or hardwood. The meeting will begin at 9:30 and will be over at 3:30. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the new home of Mrs. Charles Vaughan, about one mile out of Elba on the Elba-Victoria highway.

Any dealer in flooring and finishing material in the County is invited to the meeting. There can be no advertising of any product at the meeting. If a salesman is present at the meeting, it will be at invitation of the dealer who is responsible to see that he does not discuss his products.

An effort is being made to have representatives from every section of the county at this meeting.

**MORE FARMERS PLANTING SERVICE FOR GRAZING AND SOIL CONSERVATION**  
More and more farmers in the County are planting service in order to save soil and provide grazing for livestock. Some of the farmers that are planting service this spring are Paul Warren, Adolph Sawyer, C. C. Sparks, Mack Aromur, Braxton Knight, Douglas Martin, W. E. Driggers, Dock Hudson, Wade Mison, W. L. Grimley, L. A. Boyd, III, L. B. McDermott Jr., T. L. Crumpler, Bruce Penell, Robert Dale, John Canley, S. D. LeCompte, Monroe Mynard, James Wise, Tom Findlay, Holland Collier and Sam Paschal.

These farmers are applying 400-500 pounds of 0-14-10 or its equal in potash and phosphate per acre. They are planting at least 30 pounds of service seed per acre well prepared land. The seed are sown just behind a weeder or cultipacker and left uncovered.

Service planting should be finished by the middle of March in Coffee County. The lighter the soil, the earlier the service seed should be planted. For more information see your soil conservationist.

A mixture of reseeded Crimson Clover and rescue grass is providing good grazing for hogs and cows on the farm of Douglas Martin, on the Enterprise-Clintonville highway. There are no erosion problems on this grazing patch either.

Douglas has started a complete soil conservation program on his farm. He is terracing his land where needed, following peanuts with lupine, and fertilizing and seeding his pasture land. These are some of the necessary steps to control erosion and increase the farm income.

Gov. Isreal Pickens was hailed as the "spokesman of the plain people" during Alabama's early political era.

When General Lafayette visited Alabama in 1825, records reveal that the state spent more than \$17,000 on his entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so good to us during the illness and death of our baby brother, Charles Howard Willis.

The Willis Family

**BASKETBALL**  
**ELBA CIRCLE ARROWS VS ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENT**  
**Elba Gym Wed., March 9th 8:00 P. M.**

The Enterprise Team has been greatly improved and a close game is expected. The last game of the Arrow Season.

**ANNOUNCEMENT . . .**

I will be in the Law Office of Brunson and Griswold, Elba Exchange Bank Building, Every Thursday Morning Until Further Notice.

**O'NEAL GRISWOLD**

**MARCH BLOWS IN... Bargains For YOU!**

**SUGAR 10lbs. 89c**  
**PURE RENDERED PORK FAT No. 10 Jug \$1.19**

ALL POPULAR BRANDS  
LARGE BOX  
Soap Powder 30c  
SUPER STORE LB  
Coffee lb 41c  
AUNT JEMIMA  
Grits, pkg 15c

ARMOURS STAR  
Milk 3 tall can 35c  
FRENCH STYLE WHOLE CUT No. 2 Can  
Beans can 22c  
KRISPY LB 1/2 lb  
Crackers 22 15c

Washington 14 oz. Bot.  
Tomato Catsup 17  
Olympia Cream Style No. 2 Cans  
Corn 2 cans 25c  
Queen's Taste Pure 12 oz tumbler  
Apple Jelly 2 - 29c

**Attend Conference**  
Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. K. D. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, and Mrs. W. R. Crook attended a meeting of the Troy District Conference held at the Spring Hill Methodist church Sunday.

They report a well-attended and interesting meeting at which fine reports were made and a spirit of optimism prevailed. Editor J. A. Gann, of the Alabama Christian Advocate delivered an able sermon.

**H.D. Clubs Buy Recorder**  
The Coffee County Council of Home Demonstration clubs has recently purchased a recording outfit to be used in recording programs for the radio.

Recent efforts to get every home demonstration club in the County to participate in radio programs have failed due to the inability of the representatives of the clubs getting into the station at the hours needed. In the procedure to be followed now, the recording will be made at the club meeting for future use at the station on the Extension Hour.

Each club in the county is contributing to the cost of the machine.

The machine will be used in 4-H club work, as well as home visits by the Extension workers and special meetings as the rally Council meetings, etc.

**PRODUCE**  
Delicious Apples 2 lbs 31c  
No. 1 Cob. Potatoes 10 lb 49c  
Tree Ripened Oranges dz 19c  
Fresh Green cabbage lb 5c  
Yellow Onions pound 5c

**HERE'S A DILLY & 3 VALUE**  
HORMEL MINN. or Wilson Corn King SLICED BACON lb. 48c  
CHEESE 2 lb tasty loaf 73c  
Beesley's WEINERS lb 33c  
Brisket or Rib STEW lb 29c  
PURE PORK PAN SAUSAGE lb 37c

**Frozen Vegetables, Fruits, Pastries & Fish**

**JITNEY-JUNGLE**  
Self Service Food Store

**Body Of T-5 L. A. Hodges Returned**  
It is announced that the body of T-5 Louis A. Hodges, World War II veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges, of Damascus, will arrive in Elba on Tuesday, March 15. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayes Funeral Home.

**POOR ORIGINAL**

**About People and Things**  
By C. B. McDowell

**Brother Drowns In Florida**  
Mr. J. D. Lowery reports that his brother, Walker W. Lowery, was drowned in Lake Talquin, near Quincy, Fla., Sunday afternoon. According to the information available, two of Mr. Lowery's brothers and a companion were out in the lake in a boat when bad weather caused it to capsize. The men clung to the boat for a time, but Walker decided to try to swim to shore to get help and was drowned in the attempt. The body was recovered Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery and children, John Dan and Janice Dean, attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon at Quincy, Fla., the home of the deceased.

**Elba Boy Parachutes To Safety From Stricken Plane**  
L. M. Morrow Part Of Crew That Escapes Burning Craft  
A dispatch from Colorado Springs, Colo., announces that Staff Sgt. Lowie M. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow of Elba, was one of a crew of ten men, the entire crew, who parachuted to safety last Friday morning from a B-29 Super-fortress from the Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas, crashed and burned 18 miles east of Colorado Springs.

Engine trouble started by a "runaway" propeller caused a fire to start as the plane was flying at 30,000 feet.

Elba friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Morrow on the fortunate escape of their son.

**Seed Cane Brought From Florida**  
Messrs Math and Ran McCollough visited W. R. McCollough and family near Umatilla, Fla. Sunday. They obtained a lot of white seed cane from Frank Parsh, a former Coffee County resident.

The McCollough brothers say they have a considerable amount of this white cane which has proved very satisfactory, but the weather this winter has been so warm their cane has grown so tall and gone to seed like sorghum. They expect to plant large patches from the seed they brought from Florida.

**Revival To Start At Elba Methodist Church Mar 20th**  
Rev. R. J. Haskeew To Preach; Runs Through Mar. 29th  
Revival services will be held at Elba Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 20, and will continue through Tuesday night, March 29th. Rev. Robert J. Haskeew, of Phenix City, will be the evangelist. Up until about 15 years ago he was one of the outstanding evangelists of the nation and was engaged in full time evangelistic work. Bro. Haskeew has held three pastorates, Richards Memorial church in Pensacola, Fla., Hartford Methodist church in Springfield, Mass., and Trinity Methodist church in Phenix City.

After serving four years in Phenix City, he was appointed District Superintendent of the Methodist district of Alabama Conference, where he made one of the outstanding records of the nation. This year the Trinity Methodist church urgently requested his return and he has been there as pastor.

A number of Elba people who have heard this eloquent preacher say he preaches the old-time gospel in the manner of the great preachers of a generation ago. He is fundamental in his beliefs and has been a great soul winner, serving as an instrument in God's hands to win countless thousands into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Time of services will be announced in next week's Clipper.

**Attend Health Meet**  
Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Mary Boswell, and Mr. J. O. Hussey attended a public health workers conference at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham last week. About 500 health workers from all over the state were present. Mrs. Bullard stated that many interesting talks were given on program planning and execution of the various phases of county health work, and a very successful meeting was reported.

**Knocks Off Skin**  
T. M. Stroud, master builder, was in Elba Thursday with his hands all spotted with bandages. He said he is building a home for himself, and is doing a good portion of the labor himself. He finds he loses more skin when he labors himself than when he tells other people how to do it.

**Former Coffee Countian Dies In Montgomery**  
Charles W. Stokes, 57, a veteran of World War I, prominent Headland Hardware dealer and an active legionnaire, died at Veterans' hospital a long illness Sunday following a long illness.

Mr. Stokes was born and reared at Elba. Level community but later became one of Headland's best known citizens. He was a member of the Headland Methodist church in Headland and the American Legion Post. He attended the Pine Level Public schools and was a son of Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell Stokes and Joe Stokes.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Headland Methodist church with Rev. Marvin Vickers officiating. Burial was in the Headland cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell Stokes; two daughters, Mrs. P. F. Wells and Miss Virginia Stokes; a son, Joseph Stokes, of Montgomery; a brother, John Mack Stokes, of Pine Level; a nephew, George Haire, of Elba; a nephew, George Morrey, Graceville; and a niece, Mrs. Mary Annie Benton, of Opp.

Mr. Stokes operated a hardware store in Headland for several years.

**Methodist To Observe Layman's Day Sun.**  
Layman's Day will be observed Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Elba Methodist church. A program will be presented under the leadership of Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, charge his leave of absence program has been arranged in which a number of laymen will participate. Other services will be as follows:

9:45 A. M. — Sunday School with classes for all ages. Luther Vaughan, General Superintendent.

6:00 P. M. — Junior Youth Fellowship and Youth Fellowship.

7:00 P. M. — Hour of evening worship. Dr. H. D. McNeal, District Superintendent, will preach and conduct third quarterly conference.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. Fred L. Davis, Pastor

**DeSoto Showing Attracts Crowd**  
A large number of persons attended the showing of the new 1949 DeSoto automobile last Saturday at the showroom of L. J. Dismuke Motors. It is a beautiful car with many attractive features which were enthusiastically demonstrated by the fluid drive that "lets you drive without shifting" was a feature that was stressed and attracted special interest.

L. J. Dismuke Motors announced that the new 1949 Plymouth will be shown in their showroom on Friday, March 18, a detailed announcement of which is scheduled to appear in next week's Clipper.

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**Three Hurt By Falling Into Open Manhole**  
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Mr. Wise went to Montgomery Monday for an examination which disclosed that the injury was not serious, but the ligaments were torn loose in his leg and foot and he will have to stay off it for some time. At the meantime, substitute carrier C. V. Martin is carrying the mail.

Miss Carolyn English also fell into the manhole coming from the tournament recently but was not seriously injured though she received painful bruises and scratches.

It is reported that a young lady from Straughan who was attending the tournament being held at the school gymnasium, was a third manhole victim. It is reported that she had two teeth knocked out and sustained severe bruises and lacerations.

These manholes were installed at various places over town last fall when the new sewers were built and were left uncovered. Since the aforementioned accidents have been placed on the offending dangerous traps.

**Positions Open In National Guard**  
Captain Henry Dorsey announces that Henry A. 833rd Field Artillery Battalion, the local National Guard unit, has good vacancies under a new table of organization now in effect. Many rated positions, both commissioned and enlisted, are open, offering an unusual opportunity for advancement to new men. Veterans have an excellent opportunity to enlist with their former ratings.

First Sergeant Reeves is usually available at the Army, and drills are held Monday nights. All interested young men are urged to join now.

**Open Sewer Proves Trap For Visitors At Tournament**  
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**Street Paving To Be Resumed At Early Date**  
The Williams Construction Co. which has the contract for the paving of Elba streets has notified the city officials that construction work which was halted last fall will be resumed on Monday after March 15th, weather conditions permitting.

Most of the streets to be paved have been graded and treated with clay. Winter rains have done some washing, but in most cases the work done prior to closing down has not been lost. Sewers, water mains, curbing, manholes and other essential construction work has been completed for the most part, so that when paving work is resumed it should go forward at a rapid pace.

Elba citizens are thankful in the consolation that they will never have to go through another winter of deep mud and slush in the streets such as they have endured in the past several months.

**Floralia And Kinston Win Basketball Tournament**  
The Second District Basketball tournament, held in the Elba school gymnasium last Thursday and Friday and Saturday was a big success from every standpoint. Twenty-two teams participated and a number of very exciting games were witnessed by the large crowds of spectators. The three-day tournament attracted 5,056 fans who paid a total of \$1,861 to see the games. A capacity crowd of some 1,200 spectators attended the final game.

Coach Al Denham's fast-passing Floralia combination, sparked by two fine performers, Ronald Boudin and Lamar Belcher, held the upper hand all the way as they defeated a hard fighting Kinston team coached by Bryant Steele.

Floralia won impressively in every game they played. They beat Opp 67 to 39 in the first round, eliminated Andalusia 41 to 33 in the second round, kicked Butala out of the running with a 64 to 29 conquest. They moved into the finals by defeating Dothan 56 to 36.

Kinston gave a good account of themselves before meeting the Floralia sharpshooters in the final game. They defeated Ocala 49 to 21, pushed Georgiana out 44 to 19, roared back to humble Samson 59 to 22 and upset the doped by defeating top-seeded Elba by a score of 32 to 30. It was a close game all the way with Kinston leading by two or three points most of the time.

The Elba Tigers had an outstanding record through the regular season and were considered the leading team until knocked out of the running by the two point loss to Kinston. They participated in the most thrilling game of the tournament as they eliminated the top-seeded Wildcats of Coach Taylor of Enterprise in an overtime thriller. It was one of the most exciting games on the local court in years.

Coaches of the tournament selected the following all-star team: Lamar Belcher and Ronald Ruff, Floralia; Jim Tomberlin, Enterprise; Gerald Carroll, Straughan; and Max Bowdoin, Kinston. Second team: Haywood Sullivan, Dothan; Clyde Chambers, Floralia; Billy Jacobs, Elba; Bobby Davis, Kinston; and a tie between Dothan and Dick Beauchamp of Dothan for the fifth spot.

Floralia and Kinston were awarded loving cups as champions of the tournament. Both teams will participate in the state tournament which will be held in Tuscaloosa Friday and Saturday of this week.

It was quite generally conceded that Floralia had about the strongest and smoothest working basketball machine ever seen in Second District tournament play and competent judges of the basketball games are predicting that the Covington Cougars will make a decidedly creditable showing at Tuscaloosa and have a good chance to carry off high honors.

Following are the results of all tournament games: Elba 36 Lurverne 19; Andalusia 49 Troy 41; Kinston 49 Ocala 21; Floralia 67 Opp 39; Eufaula 31 Brundidge 23; Dothan 38 Bloom 19; Georgiana 59 McKee 20; Elba 53 Rehobeth 24; Floralia 64 Eufaula 29; Enterprise 35 Red Level 25; Samson 41 Greenville 40; Elba 34 Enterprise 32; Floralia 41 Andalusia 33; Kinston 44 Georgiana 19; Straughan 49 Hartford 37; Kinston 59 Samson 22; Dothan 61 Straughan 45; Floralia 56; Dothan 36; Kinston 32 Elba 30; Floralia 49 Kinston 35.

Following are some tournament statistics: Floralia scored 277 points in five games for an average of 55 per game. Kinston made 216 points in five games averaging 43. Dothan scored 129 points in three games for an average of 43. Elba scored 153 points in four games averaging 38.

Points scored by Elba players: Jacobs 38, Johnson 30, Davis 26, King 20, Farris 13, Dye 11, Parker 6, Hudson 6, Collier 4 and Brundson 2.

The officiating was especially good and gave general satisfaction. Four members of the Central Alabama Official Association handled the tournament. Scotty Sauer and Ray Truitt worked as a team with Fagin Casonetti and R. G. Cook. Sauer captured the fancy of the fans and players alike with his forceful display of hardwood antics. All in all, it was a cleanly played tournament with some high caliber performances thrown in for good measure.

Walter J. Mosely, assistant sports editor of the Montgomery Advertiser reported the games and made the following comment on what he thought of the hospitality shown by Elba hosts.

"Southern Hospitality still lives—If anyone is of the opinion that good old Southern hospitality is dormant he should pay a visit to Elba. He would soon change his mind. Speaking from a personal standpoint, we were treated like kings during our 3-day stay in the Coffee County hub. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wise, our gracious hosts, went out of their way to see that we were comfortable. We can never repay their open-house hospitality—only bow our heads in respect and gratitude. We are also indebted to Principal James C. Dixon and Coach Jim Reynolds for their untiring efforts to make our visit a pleasant one."

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**Mrs. Sara Jones Buried At Curtis**  
Mrs. Sara E. Jones, highly esteemed resident of Curtis community, died at her home Friday, March 4, aged 67 years, following a month's illness. A trial about a week has held three pastorates, Richards Memorial church in Pensacola, Fla., Hartford Methodist church in Springfield, Mass., and Trinity Methodist church in Phenix City.

After serving four years in Phenix City, he was appointed District Superintendent of the Methodist district of Alabama Conference, where he made one of the outstanding records of the nation. This year the Trinity Methodist church urgently requested his return and he has been there as pastor.

A number of Elba people who have heard this eloquent preacher say he preaches the old-time gospel in the manner of the great preachers of a generation ago. He is fundamental in his beliefs and has been a great soul winner, serving as an instrument in God's hands to win countless thousands into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Time of services will be announced in next week's Clipper.

**Attend Conference**  
Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. K. D. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, and Mrs. W. R. Crook attended a meeting of the Troy District Conference held at the Spring Hill Methodist church Sunday.

They report a well-attended and interesting meeting at which fine reports were made and a spirit of optimism prevailed. Editor J. A. Gann, of the Alabama Christian Advocate delivered an able sermon.

**H.D. Clubs Buy Recorder**  
The Coffee County Council of Home Demonstration clubs has recently purchased a recording outfit to be used in recording programs for the radio.

Recent efforts to get every home demonstration club in the County to participate in radio programs have failed due to the inability of the representatives of the clubs getting into the station at the hours needed. In the procedure to be followed now, the recording will be made at the club meeting for future use at the station on the Extension Hour.

Each club in the county is contributing to the cost of the machine.

The machine will be used in 4-H club work, as well as home visits by the Extension workers and special meetings as the rally Council meetings, etc.

**PRODUCE**  
Delicious Apples 2 lbs 31c  
No. 1 Cob. Potatoes 10 lb 49c  
Tree Ripened Oranges dz 19c  
Fresh Green cabbage lb 5c  
Yellow Onions pound 5c

**HERE'S A DILLY & 3 VALUE**  
HORMEL MINN. or Wilson Corn King SLICED BACON lb. 48c  
CHEESE 2 lb tasty loaf 73c  
Beesley's WEINERS lb 33c  
Brisket or Rib STEW lb 29c  
PURE PORK PAN SAUSAGE lb 37c

**Frozen Vegetables, Fruits, Pastries & Fish**

**JITNEY-JUNGLE**  
Self Service Food Store

**Body Of T-5 L. A. Hodges Returned**  
It is announced that the body of T-5 Louis A. Hodges, World War II veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges, of Damascus, will arrive in Elba on Tuesday, March 15. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayes Funeral Home.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Hardy Wed.**  
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